

To obtain a Concealed Handgun Permit you must apply with the Louisiana State Police: <http://www.lsp.org/pdf/chApplication.pdf>

To qualify, you must:

- be 21 years of age or older
- be a Louisiana resident
- Complete any firearms training or safety class approved by the Department of Public Safety within the preceding twelve months, including the demonstration of competence with a handgun.

Additionally, the following individuals are NOT permitted to obtain a concealed carry permit:

- convicted felons
- those who suffer from a physical or mental infirmity which prevents the safe handling of a handgun
- Have been committed, either voluntarily or involuntarily, for the abuse of a controlled dangerous substance, or have been found guilty of a misdemeanor relating to a controlled dangerous substance within the last five years
- Unlawful users of, or addicted to, marijuana, depressants, stimulants, or narcotic drugs
- chronic and habitual users of alcohol to the extent that normal faculties are impaired (this is presumed where people have been found guilty of certain crimes involving alcohol use, such as drunk driving) within the last five years
- people convicted within the last five years of a crime of violence at the misdemeanor level or who have a history of engaging in violent behavior
- fugitives from justice
- people adjudicated as mentally deficient or committed to mental institutions
- illegal aliens

- people dishonorably discharged from the military
- people ineligible to possess a firearm under federal law, and
- those who have had their concealed carry permit application denied within one year or permit revoked within four years

(La. Rev. Stat. § 40:1379.3.)